

# CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1.  
"And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterances." Acts 2:4.

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## WHAT SHALL WE DO?

### The Church of God Has no College Nor Bible Training School.

Is the Time Ripe to Spring This Subject?

Ever since the Church of God has been reestablished, there has been a growing demand for an institution of learning owned and controlled by the Church, where our boys and girls can receive the necessary education and training. There is not only a demand for what is termed a common education, but also for a school where grown up young men and women can be given a Bible course to better equip and qualify them for the ministry, and to do Christian work of any kind.

This subject has often been mentioned and enthusiastically discussed in the Assembly. Ventures have been made that were later withdrawn for want of substantial backing. It seems that the time has never come when faith and efforts were quite sufficient for the undertaking. The mountains of difficulties have never yet been leveled down or cast into the sea. Men of means have never yet rallied to the support of such an institution.

At different times and places there have been some local schools of only short duration. These may have been the introductory droppings, and probably the refreshing showers will begin to materialize a little later.

But time is swiftly passing by, and many of the boys and girls will soon have passed the time of receiving an education. And many of the young preachers will have floated and worked along the best they could until such an education or training that they so much desired will be impossible to acquire.

For several years, along in the late summer and early fall, numerous letters have found their way to our desk inquiring about school. Applications are still coming, and sadness creeps over our spirit as we reply that we have nothing to offer them. We have to tell them that we have no school, and little prospect of any soon. I wonder

sometimes how long this will have to continue.

I am sure there are plenty of people that want the school, but I am not so sure that there are plenty of people that want to invest their money in such an institution. If they do, they would surely begin to let it be known in some way. As no offer of this kind of any consequence has ever been made to my knowledge, I conclude there are none that care anything about the Church of God and such an institution, that have the money they could put into it.

Our people are all merely common livers and hard workers. They are industrious and willing to make sacrifices, but about all they can do thus far is to support their families, and the church they have learned to love so well. Indeed, I haven't the heart to ask for means to add the school project to the Assembly building at the present. It is only hoped that some who have the money already made and lying in the banks will decide to lend their assistance to this great and important project. But I do not know of any of this class that are in the Church of God. And we can hardly hope for outsiders to help us.

Some of our dear ones are wanting us to press the school project, but I confess I am at a great loss to know how to do it under the circumstances, much as I would love to do it. In many places our people are compelled to build new structures to have some place for worship. This is taxing them to their limit, and the Assembly building we have already purchased must be paid for, so unless some men of means are willing to turn their money into this channel I see no way yet.

But the school is greatly needed. Many of our preachers would love to spend two or three months in the winter season preparing

themselves for better service in the future. Some of our young men, who felt the need of school so keenly, have gone to other schools, and as a result they have fallen into an influence that opposed the Church of God and we have lost them entirely. This is very unsatisfactory, and will, if we allow such to continue, sooner or later result in something serious and demoralizing. Really, the time is at hand when something must be done on an educational line by the church, but what shall we do?

No doubt there are latent powers in many young people that are lying dormant, and never will be utilized for God and His Church simply because they have had no training or development to uncover and utilize them. All such as this has a tendency to weaken the church instead of strengthening it. We ought to be able in the next few years to turn loose on this lost world a host of

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men and women that will be able to wield the sword of the Spirit in such a dexterous manner that the fire of conviction and salvation will burn their way much more rapidly than we are able to spread it now. But if our young men are compelled to go to other schools to satisfy their desire for an education, and by such a method we lose them from our ranks, who will fall into line and follow our tracks as we are forced to lay down the Word by old age and death?

The Church of God has no college or Bible training school, but is the time ripe to spring this subject? How long will it be that we will be compelled to acknowledge this? Could it be possible that any of our people have money laid up that will sooner or later fall into the hands of wicked heirs to be used for the devil? Surely this cannot be.

Other churches and institutions have had legacies left them by wealthy people as they passed over the river of

death. Such as this has never fallen to the Church of God. But in the beginning it is said that quite a number sold their possessions and gave all the price to the church while they were still living. This kind seems better to me. Give it while they live and see some of the results of their gift. That is truly apostolic order.

Well, if I keep on in this way, I feel that somebody will soon catch the spirit of Jesus, (Acts 4:36) and begin to have a desire to invest their money in our institution of learning, and live to see a host of trained soldiers go out, fully equipped with a good general knowledge, and a Bible training that will accomplish far more than the same people could ever accomplish without such training, even though they are filled with the Holy Ghost and faith, which qualification is always indispensable.

I hope some body that has the means will study over this matter till the assembly meets in November and be ready to turn loose a few thousand dollars to assist in launching an educational institution. Do I see any hands of approval raised on this? Do I hear any amens? I fancy I hear a chorus of voices shouting their approval, but noise is not all that it will take, but noise is sometimes a great help.

Now, beloved, suppose we pray about this matter, and ask the Lord to help us in this matter. To be sure we never want to substitute learning for the power of the Holy Ghost, but to have a good command of language, and a store of knowledge at our command, and be full of the Holy Ghost and faith besides, will make giants for God instead of dwarfs. Then to know how to rightly divide the Scriptures (2 Tim. 2:15) is an indispensable attainment that must be reached by hard study and effort. Good Bible training under the guidance of responsible Holy Ghost filled instructors will be a great advantage to beginners.

Not long since, I heard a dear brother, who has been in the gospel work for years, say that he felt sometimes like he would have to stop

and go to school awhile, because he realized his inability to meet the world for lack of knowledge. Quite a number of our ministers have expressed themselves in a similar way. Two or three months of special Bible training for such that feel this way, would work wonders in their lives, and no doubt their capacity for the Lord's service would be increased very much.

Now if such training would increase one's capacity so he could rescue more souls from sin and hell, then how many souls are being lost every day for want of this very training about which we are writing? This is something to think about. It is something to pray about. Let us become more interested in this matter and pray for God to help us until He will touch the hearts of those who have the money to lend their assistance, so it will not be said much longer that the Church of God has no college nor Bible training school. Suppose we decide that the time is ripe to spring this subject, and pray through to faith and victory.

Calhoun, Ga.

The meeting which has just closed here was sweetly honored by the presence of the Lord. The Spirit had control which made it a success. The speakers were moved by the Spirit of God, and the truth was given out in love. Nine received the Holy Ghost, two saved, some reclaimed and God's children drawn close together with the cords of divine love. Eleven baptized in water and five received into the Church of God. We covet your prayers.

A member.

Belk, Ala.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:—  
Greeting in Jesus' dear name.

I praise God for what He is to me now. We are in a battle for the Lord here at Corinth. Seven reclaimed, four received the Holy Ghost, one saved, and eight to be baptized in water.

Pray for us that the Lord will have His way with us. Your brother in the blood,  
D. R. Holcomb.

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**Orlando, Fla.**

Dear Readers of the Evan-  
 gel:—Greetings.

I feel it would be to the  
 glory of God to write an ac-  
 count of the victory the dear  
 Lord gave in the meeting at  
 Istachatta. My husband  
 (Carl Padgett) and brother  
 Dan Fussell went to Istachatta  
 Wednesday before the 5th Sunday in July and  
 commenced the meeting. It  
 rained a great deal the first  
 of the meeting which hindered  
 very many coming, in a  
 few days the meeting was  
 noised abroad and the people  
 began coming to see what  
 was being done. Some of  
 them had honest hearts and  
 got hungry for real heart-felt  
 salvation and went down for  
 it. The interest and crowds  
 kept increasing until some-  
 times there was not room  
 enough in the school house  
 for them, so would be crowd-  
 ed on the out side. You  
 could see the hunger in peo-  
 ple's faces with tears in their  
 eyes. Some got so hungry  
 could not stand it any longer  
 so went down for it, one  
 young girl paid the price and  
 got up speaking in other  
 tongues as the Spirit gave ut-  
 terance. This made the  
 other more in earnest so they  
 worked harder and praise  
 God they went thro' speak-  
 ing in other tongues with a  
 shine on their faces. Ten  
 received the Holy Ghost in  
 all. I believe they intend  
 going all the way thro'.

A good many were saved  
 and sanctified. Time alone  
 shall prove how much good  
 was done.

The meeting run nearly

four weeks. Had cottage  
 meeting nearly every day  
 which seemed to be a great  
 blessing to the seekers as  
 most of them went thro' then.

Brother Merritt and my  
 brother (Clyde Brawner)  
 went in a few days. The  
 Lord used them and brother  
 Dan while there and the peo-  
 ple seemed to love them and  
 want brother Dan and brother  
 Merritt to come back and  
 preach for them once in a  
 while. My mother and my-  
 self joined them about ten  
 days before the meeting closed.  
 I was sick and couldn't  
 go sooner.

The Church of God was  
 set in order with ninety mem-  
 bers with more to follow soon.  
 Had the Lord's supper and  
 foot washing Tuesday night  
 after the meeting closed  
 Sunday. It was all new to  
 them but they seemed to en-  
 joy it. Wednesday nine fol-  
 lowed the Lord in water bap-  
 tism, some were held back  
 by others.

Wednesday night had  
 farewell prayer meeting. The  
 Lord was there to bless,  
 about thirteen were at the  
 altar seeking, some precious  
 young ladies who had never  
 sought before were there  
 crying to God for mercy. All  
 seemed to be worn out and  
 was so warm we felt the Lord  
 would have us close for the  
 present. They are trying to  
 get us to come back in about  
 six weeks. Two or three  
 places around there are want-  
 ing us to go hold a meeting  
 for them, we may go in the  
 future. The people come  
 for fifteen or twenty miles  
 around. We dearly love  
 the people there, they were  
 surely kind to us, have never  
 met people nicer. I feel  
 it would be to the glory of  
 God to tell how the Lord  
 healed me the last day I was  
 there. When I started back  
 from the baptizing an awful  
 pain struck me in the top of  
 my head, I prayed and tried  
 to get victory but kept get-  
 ting worse. I run to the back  
 of my neck then on in my  
 stomach and limbs I felt as  
 tho' I would die in a few min-  
 utes. My husband was in  
 the woods praying, I sent for  
 him in a hurry. He came,  
 by that time I was nearly un-  
 conscious, I told them to send  
 for the girls near by who had  
 received the baptism, they  
 came but I did not know  
 when they came in. My hus-  
 band was crying and praying  
 and praying to God. I be-  
 came unconscious and was  
 that way for about an hour,  
 they told me afterwards I  
 was as pale as I will ever be  
 when dead and my limbs  
 were perfectly limber. While  
 in this condition I saw some

beautiful things they said a  
 smile came over my face and  
 my husband thought I was  
 going home. They kept  
 praying and holding on to  
 God for victory, until victo-  
 ry came. Praise God there  
 is still power in the blood.

They saw when the color  
 came back in my face, in a  
 few minutes I opened my  
 eyes and looked up to heav-  
 en and praised the Lord for  
 the healing power. My voice  
 was weak could only whis-  
 per. All began praising the  
 Lord for victory, in a few  
 minutes I was out on the  
 porch in a chair and that  
 night at prayer meeting un-  
 til midnight, next day left on  
 train. I believe the Lord  
 permitted me to be so low to  
 show to them the healing  
 power there is in the blood,  
 Glory! Hallelujah!

There were people there  
 who were not in this way and  
 never saw anyone healed by  
 the power of God, those who  
 had never seen anyone heal-  
 ed as I was. They said it  
 was wonderful, they were  
 telling people I was nearly  
 as one raised from the dead,  
 said if they had never been  
 convinced before of this way  
 would surely now, the sin-  
 ners were talking it around.

Praise God I was willing  
 for Him to use me in any-  
 way. He is the same yes-  
 terday today and forever.  
 Any Church of God preach-  
 er passing that way they  
 would be glad for you to  
 stop. You surely will be  
 treated nicely. Pray for us.

Your sister in Christ,  
 Mrs. C. M. Padgett.

**Hartwell, Ga.**

Dear Mr. Tomlinson:

We have been taking your  
 little paper, The Church of  
 God Evangel, for several  
 months, and we enjoy read-  
 ing it very much. I like it  
 because it isn't a worldly  
 paper, and teaches us about  
 the Bible; and the many good  
 testimonials published each  
 week have been much help  
 to me.

I am reading God's Word  
 regularly now, and I want to  
 ask all praying people to re-  
 member me in their prayers  
 that I may keep pressing on,  
 and receive all the blessing  
 Jesus has in store for me.  
 And that I may be a shining  
 light in my home, in the com-  
 munity and throughout the  
 whole world.

Please pray much for me.  
 Myrtle Whitehead.

**Gone to Glory**

Our precious darling babe  
 Una went away to be with  
 Jesus May 29. She was 10  
 months 8 days old.

We trusted Jesus for her

healing, but God saw fit to  
 take her. It makes our hearts  
 sad to give her up. We miss  
 her sweet smiles. She was  
 loved by all who knew her.  
 She was like a little angel on  
 earth to be so young.

While it is so lonely with-  
 out her, we know she is with  
 the redeemed and will come  
 forth from the grave to meet  
 in the air to go to the mar-  
 riage supper. The Holy Ghost  
 gave us a message while she  
 was dying and told us she  
 would not be gone long.

Pray for us.

Her father and mother,  
 D. R. and S. E. Blakley.

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**Bassville, Fla.**

Dear Brother Tomlinson—  
 Greeting in the Precious  
 Name of Jesus:

I thank God for the Com-  
 forter that abides in my soul.  
 I have been in a back slid-  
 den condition but I feel that  
 God has forgiven me of sin  
 and I want the prayers of the  
 people that I may be more  
 obedient to God and stand  
 true. I expect by God's  
 help to go all the way with  
 Jesus. Pray for my husband  
 that he may receive the Holy  
 Ghost. It is truly wonder-  
 ful to know what God can  
 do. If we do not accept the  
 real truth we will not taste  
 of the good things He has in  
 store for us. I feel as if Jesus  
 is coming soon and accord-  
 ing to His word He is for the  
 signs appearing. We must  
 get closer to God where we  
 can be led to do His will.

May God bless every  
 reader of this paper.

Your sister in Jesus,  
 Mrs. May Smith.

**Arcadia, Fla.**

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I want to praise God for  
 His goodness to us, he saw fit  
 to call our little baby, Bir-  
 trum Arthur, age 10 months  
 6 days, home to live with  
 Him at 4 o'clock a. m., Aug.  
 27, 1916. It was dear to us  
 but he knows best. Our loss  
 is heaven's gain. We expect  
 to meet some sweet day.

Funeral services conduct-  
 ed by brother Myers.

Pray for us.

Your brother in Jesus,  
 L. A. Ford.

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 ing fund appear below. As  
 the amounts are paid the  
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While every precaution is  
 taken to guard against mis-  
 takes, yet if any should occur  
 we will take pleasure in mak-  
 ing proper corrections.

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Cleveland, Tenn.

Miss Pearl Horton, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Horton died August 14th 1916, after a lingering illness of five weeks with typhoid fever; aged 18 years.

August the 9th she was sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost and looked to the Lord for the healing of her body. But the Lord thought best to take her to himself which is our loss but heavens gain.

She was a faithful Sunday School scholar and a believer in the Church of God and its teachings and wanted to get well to join the church and be baptized.

Pearl will be missed at home and by her friends and neighbors by her boy and girl friends of which she had many and by her Sunday School teacher whom she always met with a smile of sunshine.

To know Pearl was to love her. She was the sunbeam of the home. Her father's pride and mother's joy.

The day she died she died away and was thought by her father to be dead for fifteen minutes, but she came back and opened her eyes and said, "Papa do you know me?" and he said, "yes Pearl I know you." She said "I did not know I've been gone so long. Papa you will have to let me go for the Lord has called me" and her father said "yes Pearl I will let you go" and she said, "good-bye papa good-bye mama" and the radiant light of heaven was on her face and she fell asleep in Jesus to await the coming of her Savior and her dear father and mother and two brothers and one sister who have a hope to see her in the great day of all days.

Only two weeks after her death on the 28th of August the Lord saw fit to reach down in that home and call her brother Calvin aged 20 years to rest with her in the great beyond.

Calvin was a dear precious boy in the home and among his friends, and the Church of God of which he was a member.

He was sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost five years ago this August all of this time he looked to the Lord in sickness and in health and in the greatest sufferings of his body he praised and glorified Jesus and spoke in tongues and give out interpretations of the trails that were coming on the people and that God was going to take care of them.

Calvin died a victorious death and will stand in the great day of the Lord with

the harps of God in his hand.

He was Sunday School teacher of the card class at Kiner's Tabernacle. At all times he was ready to help in the up-building of the Church of God anywhere or at any time and can say that his life is a good pattern for one and all to go by. He never spoke a word of evil of any one. He would say to his boys and girl friends to press on to the mark of the high calling in Christ Jesus.

Their pastor Rev. F. J. Lee preached both funerals to large congregations.

God's seed was sown that will bloom in the resurrection.

Written by their friend and one that loved them.

Mrs. Jane Kinser.

REPORT

To All the Evangel Readers:—Greetings.

We have just closed a meeting at Friendship church near Charleston Miss.

Thirty received the baptism, some of this number had once had the baptism, but had backslidden and gone into sin so returned by the way of repentance and confession. Thirteen were received into the Church of God, fourteen baptized in water. The church is strengthened and in better condition than it has been since I have had charge of the work. They used two violins a mandolin and guitar with the organ. The Lord blessed the use of these instruments especially in the altar calls and many times the power would fall in a wonderful way and nearly every saint present would be dancing, shouting and talking in tongues, those playing the instruments dancing with their instruments in their hands. It was no trouble to get folks to the altar which was full nearly every service and most of the time so crowded one could hardly get to them to help them through.

The meeting closed with the Lord's supper and feet washing which was certainly a sweet service.

All the saints pray for us at Darbon, Miss.

M. S. Haynes, and Family.

Empire, Ala.

Dear Brother Tomlinson and Evangel Readers:

A two weeks' meeting just closed at Empire Ala. Brother Z. D. Simpson, wife and brother Reynolds came from the Buhl camp meeting reporting victory at that place.

The Lord wonderfully blessed at Empire. The windows of heaven opened up for the

first service and remained open.

The table was spread with a "feast of fat things, a feast of wines on the lees," and the "soul delighted itself in fatness."

The saints from Dora, Beth-el Church, Flat Creek, Brookside, and other places came to share the feast.

Brother Simpson's father, Aunt Sallie Sorrell, Aunt Sue Burton were present to shout, dance and skip around like stall fed calves.

Several saved, sanctified, reclaimed, and thirteen baptized with the Holy Ghost. Twenty members added to the Church of God. Seventeen baptized in water. A large congregation present to witness the scene. There was shouting, dancing and talking in tongues in the water, and the saints on the bank rejoiced with them.

The meeting closed Sunday night with the Lord's supper and feet washing.

Brother Simpson, wife and workers left for Mississippi where they are to hold some meetings in new fields and request the prayers of the saints.

Yours in His service,  
Nora Chambers.

Charleston, Miss.

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I thank the Lord for what He has done in our home. He saved, sanctified and gave wife and I the Holy Ghost three years ago.

The meeting at friendship closed the 22nd. We had a wonderful meeting. Several received the Holy Ghost, fourteen were baptized in water and thirteen added to the church. We partook of the Lord's supper and washed the sainted's feet the last night of the meeting. Praise God, it was wonderful.

I praise God for His wonderful healing power. My wife's sister's baby was taken very bad with pneumonia in both lungs. The doctor was called at first but she grew worse all time. The doctor said she could not live. We began to call for the elders to come and pray and she began to get better and now she is well. Praise the Lord.

My brother in the Philippine islands wrote and wanted me to ask Bro. Lemons and brother E. Haynes to pray a special prayer for him. He is in the army. Pray that he may receive the baptism and may live to get back home.

Pray for us that we may stay humble at His feet and ever do His will.

Jim Raney

REPORT

Dear Brother Tomlinson and Saints:

I have just closed a two weeks meeting in Starke, Fla. where this gospel of the kingdom (Matt. 24:14) has never been preached. It was just wonderful how the people flocked to hear the Word and no one found fault except the preachers, and that was because I preached a sinless salvation and they were afraid that they would be found out and lose their jobs. I sure branded the sinning religion and all the preachers that preached it with the red hot gospel brand and sometimes there would be as many as four preachers to hear me. I defied the world to contradict what I preached for I began in the Bible and ended in it. Well, it is just wonderful what the Word can do when it is given out.

There was a young man that claimed to be an infidel but when he heard this gospel he said that I preached the Bible just like it was and he believed I lived it. The first night he heard me preach he made fun and whistled and went on awful but before the week was out I saw him weeping.

Brothers and sisters, please pray for the people in Starke. Pray that God will send some good Holy Ghost preacher there with a tent and a band of workers, and I am sure there will be a great harvest of souls. I left them begging me to stay and if I could not, to be sure and come back again. Pray for me that I will not shun to declare the whole gospel as I am in the battle for souls.

Any one wishing me to come, please let me know. Write me to Zolfo, Fla.

Your sister in Christ,  
Mrs. Beulah B. Ladd  
Box 123.

Marco, Fla.

Dear Brother Tomlinson and Saints:

I am praising the blessed Savior for full and free salvation. He has saved, sanctified and filled me with the Holy Ghost as Acts 2:4. I praise God for sending brother W. F. Hesson, our pastor, over here from Key West. He has certainly given out the full gospel and God has surely been working with the people here. After he straightened the Church of God up, the saints had a grand time shouting and dancing for God. It was in this meeting that God saw fit to show me many beautiful things.

I had started to go and

sing when I was carried off in a trance which lasted three hours. I saw Jesus and angels. He was dressed in a white robe and He came in a cloud and took me up with Him to show me what a beautiful place I would have to live in if I obeyed him in every thing.

When I got up there I saw a beautiful green place and all kinds of musical instruments in gold. They did shine so pretty. I played on the golden harp and He showed me a robe and a crown with stars in it that I should wear when I came to stay in heaven. Then I fell in a deep sleep and didn't know any more for a while. When I awoke I was still in heaven. I saw Jesus sitting on a snow-white throne in the midst of that beautiful green place. There were a lot of people around Jesus all dressed in white robes with crowns on their heads and brother Hesson and a lot of people I knew were there. Mamma was there with me dressed in a beautiful white robe and I looked for papa but could not find him. So I asked mamma where papa was but she did not tell me so I began to cry. I was afraid he was lost. Then I went off in another sleep.

When I awoke I saw Jesus again and He asked me about my aunt Mattie, which is about my own age. Jesus said, "Has Mattie been living right?" I looked for her and called her and she came to me. At this time Jesus and I were between heaven and earth and Jesus told me to call two of my friends which were in a back-slidden condition. I did so and tried to get them to pray but they would not.

I had left heaven and was coming back to earth again. I begged Jesus to let me stay with Him but He would not. He said for me to come back that I might do some good on earth for Him so I told Him good-bye.

When I awoke I was still in the church house. Many people thought I would tell all I saw, but Jesus said for me to write it, so I am sending this little message to be published that it may be the means of bringing the light to some poor lost soul. I mean to be a bright shining light for Jesus.

I am only a little girl eleven and a half years old. I ask the prayers of all the people that I may stay low and humble at Jesus' feet.

Pray for papa that he might be saved. There are six of us little girls that are near the same age and we are trying hard to be brave soldiers for Jesus.

Laurice Wiggins.



**Arley, Ala.**

Dear Brother Tomlinson and All the Saints:—Greetings in Jesus' precious name.

Our meeting at Helicon closed the thirteenth of this month, having continued fourteen days.

Brother Buckalew and wife and workers conducted the services with the Holy Ghost in charge. The red hot messages were delivered without compromising in the least. The "Amen corner" had to be cleaned out and brother Buckalew knew just how to do that. The cover was pulled off of some black sins and the devil got mad and made some threats and fired some pistol shots but God was working. Five were reclaimed, five converted, one sanctified, nine added to the church and twelve were baptized in water. The baptismal service was very impressive. Four strong and handsome young men went in first hand in hand, next came four little girls from ten to fourteen years old and next came four ladies as they sang "I Will Follow," one other came at the last. We had the Lord's supper and feet washing at the church this seemed the best of all.

The church has been edified and the gospel seed sown in hearts that has never gotten the light before.

Brothers J. B. Ellis, Gentry and others from Alabama City made short visits here during the meeting.

The church sent out as Evangelists our brother Robert Denson and wife, sister Bell, and our own little boy Otis. As each one stood up and told about God calling them to leave all to go out and work in His vineyard, the great love for the lost world was written on their faces and we felt sure God would give others to fill their places and sure enough He did.

The goodbyes were said and oh, how our hearts ached as they rolled away shouting and singing with victory in their souls. The band accompanied them as far as Birmingham. There they separate, the band going to Cleburne county to help brother Ellis, and brother and sister Buckalew, Robert Denson and wife and Otis go to Lafayette, Ga.

Please pray that God will continue to give our brother his health. He improved while he was out on the Winston hills.

The church at Helicon is in better shape than it has been for quite a while. Keep praying for us here. We are

determined to go all the way.

The signs are following. Some have prayed for the sick and they have been healed. Some have taken up serpents.

Praise our God for the precious old apostolic way. Hallelujah! The best of all is that we are in it to stay till Jesus comes or calls.

Your sister,  
Ida McCoy.

P. S. If sister Franklin of Dora, Ala. wishes to correspond with me, my address is Arley, Ala. R. 1.

**La Fayette, Ga.**

To the Saints: Scattered Abroad: Greetings in the name of our Lord.

We are on the field for the dear Master again. We are in the beautiful little city of La Fayette, Ga. in the midst of a great meeting. In the beautiful grove hundreds stand and listen to the Word as it is given out. Last night the altar was full of hungry seekers. Four came through to victory. The prospects are fine for a great meeting. Let all true saints of God pray that the Lord will give us many souls here. Also pray that the Lord will provide us with a tent that will seat a thousand people.

We are planning to start to Florida in the near future. We want to put up a tent in Jacksonville and stay till the victory is won. Thence down the S. & L. R. R. where we have never touched. We have a good band of workers with brother Otis McCoy at the organ, brother Robert Denson and wife sing the gospel, my wife prays while I give out the Word. We are a happy band pressing on to glory land.

Let us be one great family of one heart and one soul. Workers together, realizing that it is God that gives the increase.

Some of us have to plant, some water but the Lord does the work. Let us love one another for love is of God. I am hungry to see all selfishness gotten out of the Church of God and for us to get to the place where we can weep with those who weep and mourn with those who mourn.

Pray for us that the Lord will keep us low and humble at His feet and give us many souls.

Yours on the battlefield to win or die.

J. W. Buckalew,  
and Workers.

**Summerville, Ga.**

Little Alfred Pense, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tilmon Pense, has fallen asleep in the arms

of Jesus. God saw fit to take away the blossom of the home. Suffer little children to come unto me for such is kingdom of heaven.

Pray for the parents that they may meet little Alfred in heaven they are sinners.

All for Jesus,  
Robert White.

**REPORT**

Dear Brother Tomlinson and All the Dear Saints:—Greetings in Jesus' dear name.

I am praising God for saving, sanctifying and baptizing me with the Holy Ghost and He keeps me each day. I praise Him for His healing power.

We have just closed a ten days meeting at Antioch church, four miles south of Buhl, Ala. We had a grand and glorious meeting. Brother W. F. Bryant of Cleveland, Tenn. was with us. We are glad God sent him. He delivered the Word, some fell on good ground and some among thorns. God gave nine more to walk with us in the dear old Church of God. Others were restored to God's love again.

Brother Bryant told us some of the devil's devices and that he was no fool. He says "the devil isn't anybody's fool." Plenty of folks will tell you there is no devil, that he is just a figure of speech, a poetic personification of the sin in our natures. People who say that — and especially those who all the time are serving hypocritical ministers who say it — are liars. I'll believe the Bible before I'll believe a societyified, tea-drinking, smoking peacher. Take God's Word for it. There is a devil and a big one, too. Oh, but the devil is a smooth guy, he always was and he is now. He is on his job all the time. Just as he appeared to Christ in the wilderness, he is in the churches today, trying to make you sinners indifferent to Christ's sacrifice for your salvation.

When the invitation is given and you start to get up and then settle back into your seat and say "I guess I don't want to give way to a temporary impulse," that is the real genuine, bleared-eyed, cloven-hoofed, forked-tailed old devil hanging to your coat tail. He knows all your weakness and how to appeal to them. The man that tells you there is no hell is a cruel man. The man that tells you there is a hell is your friend. It is a kindness to point out the danger. God's ministers have no business to hold back the truth. I don't

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Your brother in Christ,  
J. A. McAllister, clerk.

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**Tuscumbia, Ala.**

Dear Brother Tomlinson:

I want to praise the Lord for the meeting held at Spring Valley, Ala. by D. R. Holcomb and wife and sister Olive Bowie. The Word was certainly given out and hard hearted sinners were made to tremble. Many were at the altar seeking to find Jesus.

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